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Hon. Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Ghazi Abu Nahl, et al. v Georges Zard Abou Jaoude, et al.*,  
Case No. 1:15-cv-9755-LGS

Dear Judge Schofield:

This firm represents Messrs. Georges Zard Abou Jaoude and Ahmad Safa in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Section I.B.2 of Your Honor's Individual Practices, I submit this request that the Court extend the time of Messrs. Abou Jaoude and Safa to respond to the Complaint in this civil action until and including October 16, 2017, reserving all jurisdictional and other defenses. The current response date following service by letter rogatory is unknown.

As Your Honor is aware, there have been no prior requests for extension. We have conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, Anthony Herman, Esq., of Covington & Burling, LLP, who authorized us to state that Plaintiffs do not oppose this request for an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Berger".

Mitchell R. Berger

cc: Anthony Herman, Esq. (by email)